

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Governor Stevenson Is Puzzled Over His Draft Questionnaire



COKE R. STEVENSON

The man who beat Hal Collins so badly, they quit counting the votes.

Austin, July 24—As many another middle-aged man has been in recent months, Governor Stevenson was engrossed Friday in the intricacies of answering the questions on his occupational selective service questionnaire—and was having difficulties.

There was, for instance, the item of "how many grades of grammar school, etc., did you complete?" The schools which Stevenson attended were not graded; and after considerable thought, he marked down "none".

Out of the scores of specialized jobs listed on the questionnaire the Governor found none for which he was fit, "unless by wire drawer, they mean drawing a wire around a fence post, but I'm afraid they don't mean that".

Under the subhead of what machines he could use, the Governor wrote "typewriter". He listed store keeper and banker as his occupations previous to his present job; his profession as ranchman and attorney. Under the heading of what other jobs he could do, Stevenson wrote "bookkeeper", as that's what he did as a young man getting started in the bank. And as still another alternative, he wrote that he could freight livestock and other materials and drive a truck.

The Governor did not list the fact that he is Governor; merely gave the name of his present employer as the State of Texas. He did not have to fill in the blank for social security number; he has none.

## \$2,000,000 Loaned On Jones County Lands

Farmers and ranchmen of this territory served by the Jones Co.-Stamford-Hamlin National Farm Loan Associations will save approximately \$58,200.00 during the next 2 years through continued low interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, Mr. B. L. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the association, reported Tuesday.

The savings, Mr. Jones explained, results from legislation recently passed by Congress, which continues through June 30, 1944, and the 3½ per cent interest rate on loan-term Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The Jones County-Stamford-Hamlin National Farm Loan Ass'ns. have approximately \$2,000,000.00 in loans outstanding.

## STENOGRAPHERS WANTED

Renewed appeals have been issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for stenographers to staff war agencies in Washington, D. C. The demand for clerical help in the nation's capital still is at a peak, and Civil Service officials are extending their efforts to recruit women for the jobs. Starting pay is \$1,440 per year. Information may be obtained at most post offices or by writing to the Civil Service office at New Orleans, which serves the states of Texas and Louisiana, or at St. Louis which serves Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell are in New Mexico near Las Vegas visiting their uncle, James D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rister who are in Las Vegas this summer.

## Revival Starting At Calvary Baptist Church

This Friday evening, July 31, the Calvary Baptist church on South Central Avenue, will begin a revival meeting, the pastor doing the preaching. Singing will be conducted by local talent. All are invited.

Come, you will find a welcome. Services at 10 A. M. and 9 P. M.

J. W. Cundieff, Pastor

## Wash Sumrall Died After Short Illness

Carroll Washington Sumrall, prominent farmer 10 miles west of Hamlin, died at the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday morning, July 25 at 3:15 o'clock, after only about a week of illness.

He was 39 years and nine months of age.

Information is that on July 15th, late in the day he became ill in his field and his condition became worse and he was taken to Stamford the following day. An operation was performed for intestinal trouble, perhaps caused from ulceration. He grew worse and the end came at 3:15 A. M. July 25th.

The deceased is survived by a wife (formerly Ruby Helms) and two children, Lolla, age 9 and Terrell age 6 years. Also by his mother, Mrs. Bell Sumrall, and two brothers, John Sumrall of Hamlin and Ben of Choctaw, Okla.; Seven sisters, Miss Vada Sumrall of Abilene, Mrs. R. R. Ash of Bronte, Mrs. Lester Gray, Coleman; Mrs. Jack Reeves, Lubbock; Mrs. Quincy Callicotte, Hamlin; Mrs. Chas. Leech, Weinert and Mrs. John Barnett of Hamlin.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in East Cemetery by Rev. Dick of McCauley, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sumrall was a quiet, highly esteemed citizen by all who knew him.

## BOYD CHAPEL DEFENSE CLUB MET THURSDAY

Thursday night, July 23rd, the club met for a sandwich supper. \$32.00 in stamps were bought. \$75.00 in Bonds were bought. 1,000 pounds of scrap iron has been collected.

4,000 pounds of scrap rubber has been collected.

Had a large attendance.

—Reporter

Mrs. Thomas Norton, of Route 3, Box 74, San Diego, Calif., writes the Herald asking us to accept \$2 for the Hamlin Herald, to be sent to her address. Mrs. Norton was Miss Carrie Boyd before her marriage. Thank you "Miss Carrie".

## Boyd Chapel Church Announces Revival



REV. JOHN C. CORY

An old-fashioned revival will begin at Boyd Chapel Baptist church, Tuesday night, August 4, and will continue through Sunday night, August 16th.

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

Rev. John C. Cory, born in McCauley and now of Kennedale, Texas, will be the evangelist. All of his many friends in Hamlin, McCauley and Boyd Chapel are invited to come and help make this revival a genuine success for the glory of God.

Surely, during these hours of uncertainty, God's people ought to be faithful to their calling and Rev. Cory promises to preach the Truth of God's Word without reserve.

## How Hamlin Voted Saturday, July 25th

For more than 28 years, every election day's results in Hamlin has been recorded. So to keep up the record let us again set down how the vote went in our home boxes. It was not a record vote but a very interesting vote. Mostly everything centered around either the Governor's race or the Senatorial race.

### FOR SENATOR

Hamlin Box West	Hamlin Box East
146 .... O'Daniel .... 96	
110 .... Moody .... 52	
105 .... Allred .... 35	
8 .... Ryan .... 0	

### FOR GOVERNOR

276 .. Coke Stevenson .. 110	
81 .... Hal Collins .... 76	

### FOR LT. GOVERNOR

256 .. John Lee Smith .. 98	
39 ... Boyce House ... 27	
18 ... Harold Beck ... 6	

State—Smith 182,207 votes plus.

Beck 146,423 plus. These two men will be in the runoff.

NOT much interest taken in other State offices and we will skip to the Commissioners Race.

149 ..... Riddle ..... 99	
150 ..... Ferguson ..... 68	
68 ..... Gregory ..... 22	

Neinda gave:

Riddle 31	
Ferguson 27	
Gregory 84	
O'Daniel 90	
Moody 20	
Allred 29	
Ryan 4	

The vote in the entire Commissioner Precinct No. 1 lacked about two or three votes nominating Ralph Riddle.

Robert Cross was re-elected by a good majority over Bill Cearley.

Bill Dunwoody was re-elected by a good vote over Monroe Etheridge.

## Ben F. Smith Died At Temple On July 21st

A pioneer farmer and rancher, Ben F. Smith, of Stonewall County, passed away at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Tuesday, July 21, following a long illness. He was 58 years, 7 months and 15 days of age.

The survivors are the wife and four children. He was married to Miss Laura Sims in Stonewall Co., in 1905 and made their home in the Mt. Pleasant community about two or three miles northwest of where the highway bridge crosses the Double Mountain Fort of the Brazos. The surviving children are Ted Smith of Odessa, Bill Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. J. Lane of Rankin and Pvt. Ben Smith Jr. of Sheppard Field. The daughter and her husband and all of the sons and their wives were present for the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 23, at the First Baptist church in Aspermont, with the Rev. Taylor North of Peacock in charge.

## Cross Thanks Voters

With all boxes accounted for and according to the unofficial tabulation of the votes, it now appears that I have been re-elected to the office of District Clerk. I take this method of expressing my appreciation to the people of Jones County for the splendid vote accorded me and to those who did not support me, may I say that I hold no ill feeling whatever. Due to the tire situation my campaign was limited and I failed to see most of the voters. I wish to thank those who took an active part in my behalf; the campaign was conducted on a high level; likewise my opponent conducted his campaign in a clean manner. It shall be my purpose at all times to render efficient service to the people.

Sincerely,  
ROBERT CROSS

Mrs. Wilburn Fielder of Inglewood, California, came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

WANTED 22 volunteers from Jones County to form a crew on a destroyer during the month of August, also the same for September. Ages 17 to 50 years.

## Rental Registration Two Days Next Week

In as much as there will likely be some who did not register their rental property in Hamlin this past Wednesday and Thursday, the Chamber of Commerce and volunteer helpers will give time at the Red Cross Rooms next week, Wednesday and Thursday. After that it might be some trouble to register.

Plenty of blanks are now available. It is a war regulation that property offered for rent, in any kind of unit MUST be registered or else.

WHO? Every person offering even a room, an apartment, a house or place of abode for rent except on a farm. Hotels and rooming houses come under a different ruling. If a place has never been rented and now is offered for rent it comes under the administration. Better register. It is a war measure.

## Ralph Riddle Thanks Voters For Support

To each and every one who in any manner contributed to the splendid vote that I received in last Saturday's Primary, I extend my heartiest thanks and appreciation. I feel greatly indebted to every person in Precinct No. 1 of Jones County, whether or not they cast a vote for my nomination. May I have your continued support, and I shall do my best not to disappoint you.

Yours truly,

G. R. (Ralph) RIDDLE

Mrs. Mary Holliday of Cuero, is spending the week here with her father, J. H. Price, who is very ill at his home on Jackson Avenue and 6th Street. Also Rev. John Price of Friona was here to visit his father.

## IT IS NOW NIP AND TUCK THERE WILL BE A RUNOFF



SENATOR W. Lee O'DANIEL

Polled 474,849 Votes  
or 48.36 per cent

Ryan Polled 12,066



"JUDGE" JAMES V. ALLRED

Polled 315,797 Votes  
or 32.16 per cent

Moody Polled 179,081 Votes  
or 18.24 per cent

Total Vote Cast 974,849

## Revival To Start At Flat Top Sunday

Rev. D. G. Reid of Abilene has been secured to hold a revival at the Baptist Church of Flat Top.

The services will begin at 11:00 A. M. Sunday, August 2. At this time it cannot be announced whether week day morning services will be held.

Make your plans to attend this meeting. Good singing and gospel preaching will help all in the community.

O. C. Byrd, Pastor

Mrs. Mary L. Condron of Abilene was in Hamlin Friday on business.

## Thank You For Your Vote Last Saturday

I want to thank everyone who supported me for Commissioner last Saturday. Although I failed to get the nomination, I do not regard it as a defeat for me but a victory for my opponent, whom I congratulate heartily.

Sincerely,

C. E. (Charlie) Gregory

Arthur Haught who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught left last week for Caddo county to visit his sister and brother before returning to his home in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

## We Can Not Sell Above Our Ceiling BUT WE CAN SELL Below Our Ceiling

### Final Close-Out of Summer Shoes

Ceiling Price	Selling Price
\$5.95 -- below ceiling --	\$1.49
\$5.95 -- below ceiling --	\$2.98
\$4.95 -- below ceiling --	\$2.98
\$3.95 -- below ceiling --	\$1.49

### Sandals and Play Shoes

Ceiling Price	Selling Price
\$3.50 -- below ceiling --	\$2.49
\$2.98 -- below ceiling --	\$2.49
\$1.98 -- below ceiling --	\$1.49

### Dress Sale

Ceiling Price	Selling Price
\$7.95 -- below ceiling --	\$4.79
\$5.95 -- below ceiling --	\$3.79
\$3.95 -- below ceiling --	\$2.19

### Final Close-Out of MEN'S And BOYS' Slack Suits

Ceiling Price	Selling Price
\$4.95 -- below ceiling --	\$3.89
\$4.95 -- below ceiling --	\$2.98
\$3.50 -- below ceiling --	\$2.79
\$3.00 -- below ceiling --	\$2.59
\$1.98 -- below ceiling --	\$1.69

### Men's Straw Hats Also Below Ceiling

#### 1 Group Men's Khaki SHIRTS

Ceiling Price	Selling Price
\$1.65 -- below ceiling --	98c

#### 1 Group Boys' Khaki SHIRTS

Ceiling Price	Selling Price
\$1.25 -- below ceiling --	79c

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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

## THE WAR—

As We See It,

Monday, July 27th—

The past week, here in Texas, the battle of bullets and bombs gave way to the battle of ballots. It raged on many fronts down here in Texas. The guns ceased rumbling about midnight last Friday night and the "mopping up" lasted all day Saturday. It was a draw between one side and the other. This Monday the chief interest is counting the "casualties", while two or three of the "generals" are licking their wounds and getting ready for a new assault. Well, so much for that kind of war.

It seems almost a shame that so many men and women in Texas have forgotten the real war and gone "politicizing", yet even in war voters in a democracy must keep government affairs up to the constitutional requirements. So for this once, maybe the boys on the real blood-drenched fronts will pardon the folks back home.

As the Global War looks to US this Monday, would make a big book to express it. There are so many features that do not look good.

Nobody has stopped the Germans in Russia yet. It is a tragic battle and all others will be of the same nature, for on the German side, it is a battle to the death and they knew it. Russia is so big she can suffer far more than Germany and keep whittling down German soldiers and German equipment till some day England and the United States can administer the knock-out blow.

Look again at the great bend of the Don River. In that bend will be the death bend for tens of thousands of German soldiers. It looks now as if the Volga will be crossed and the invasion extended to the Caspian Sea thus cutting Russia in two parts. Divide and conquer is their scheme. In every sense the war area is spreading, and if something is not done by America this nation might be invaded both on the east and the west.

Japan's Tojo has declared that both England and America must be destroyed. That information is nothing new. Hitler and Tojo said that a long time ago. Old Tojo said he would write the peace in a conquered America's Washington. It seems to us it is high time some bomber sits on him.

Down in the African desert, old Rommel is playing like he wants to take Egypt and the Suez Canal. He is merely faking a front to hold up all he can to keep a real hurting front from being set up while Hitler finishes up the Russians.

The way we see it, it seems the best thing for Our Nations to do is to pick out some spot somewhere and put on a blitzkrieg that really blitzes and blow the thing up to show it can be done. It will take a long time to tease the enemy to death. So far no real hammer blow has been struck except in two naval battles. All of us dread the inevitable clash that must come.

—T &amp; T—

### A Second Front—

It might be better to say "Another Front". The fronts are scattered over the world, but there is one other place for the most important front . . . anywhere along the western coast of Europe. All indications are that this front is shaping up fast. Something is cooking. Don't be surprised to hear of something big before September First. It is coming, and it will not be a guess or a teasing affair. Already hundreds of thousands of fire bombs have been dropped on German cities.

## About Soldiers--Sailors

July 2, 1942

Somewhere in Alaska

Hello Mr. Pope:

Just a few lines to let you know I am ok. and still feeling fine. We had a wonderful trip to Alaska and I think I am going to like it ok.

We are living in tents and have really been busy getting settled. I am living with 3 Missouri boys and 1 Iowa boy. The boy from Iowa is a very good friend of mine and he has never seen cotton growing. I intend to show him Texas and growing cotton when we come home.

I read about those Hamlin boys in the Philippines. It just doesn't seem natural that boys that I've gone to school with should be in the midst of all this fighting, but such is war. There's only one thing left to do, and that is to win. I hope (with thousands of others) that it is soon.

Well, Mr. Pope, I must go on a detail now so will close for this time.

Your soldier friend,

J. R. Elliott

P. S. I have received one paper since I've been here and certainly enjoyed it.

S &amp; S

Muroc Bomb Range  
July 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Pope:

After so long a time, am getting around to dropping you a few lines.

The last time I wrote you, was contemplating applying for duty as Flying Sergeant. You wrote me a swell letter of recommendation and I want to thank you for it. However, due to a physical fault, I was rejected.

Since then have attended air mechanics school and also special training in instruments. Am working in engineering now, as Instrument Specialist, on the Bell Airacobra, or P-39.

We are located in the middle of the Mojave Desert. This base is used as a training center and the men go through a toughening up process here before being sent to foreign service. Frankly, after spending the day, working in heat as high as a hundred and forty degrees, you either get tough or—but as a rule you get tough.

Was stationed in Los Angeles for about two months and met several Hamlin people there. Had dinner with Forest Wileman and his wife and in the course of the evening saw Inez and Fay La Verne Howard and husbands. In other words, we had a home-town gathering. It was really swell. Incidentally, the west coast hasn't harmed the cooking of these Hamlin people. Believe me.

Can imagine there are many of the boys from there already in foreign service and seeing action. You can well be proud of them, only hope they all can return home safe. This organization is still young but as soon as we get organized, we'll be ready for the Axis.

Hoping this finds you and yours enjoying health and prosperity, I am

Very sincerely,

Sgt. Jon Max Taylor

93rd Fighting Sqdn.

Muroc Bomb Range, Calif.

S &amp; S

Camp Bowie, Texas

Dear Mr. Pope:

Enclosed is one dollar (\$1.00) for a year's subscription to the Hamlin Herald. Kathryn gave me a subscription to the paper last year for my birthday, and I appreciated it more than anything. It is about the only way I have of keeping up with the news from home now that most of my family are not there anymore. It is always a treat to come in from work on Saturday to find the news from home.

I was sworn into the Army Air Corps July 6, 1942, and when I am called to active duty somewhere, I know that I will appreciate the news from home more than ever before.

I guess you knew that Hazel was an assistant instructor at Duncan Field, San Antonio now. Glen D. now has a Civil Service position in the Army Signal Corps in San Antonio, Texas.

Kathryn and Delma are still in Paris, Texas, where Delma has been working with McKee Construction Company, which is building the army camp there.

I expect to remain here at Camp Bowie with my civil service position until I am called to active duty with the Army Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet. I am on Reserve Duty now and as soon as they have a place, I will be called to active duty.

Sincerely yours,

C. J. Adkins

Office of Area Engineer

Clyde Mauldin recently visited his parents in Sylvester. He was at home over the week end for the first time since September, 1940. He left Monday morning for Fort Lewis, Washington, where he is now stationed.

S &amp; S

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder and little daughter, Phyllis Ann of Tahoka, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fielder for their vacation. Coy is a teller in the First National Bank at Tahoka.

S &amp; S

San Diego, Calif.

July 22, 1942

Dear Mr. Pope:

I failed to receive my July 10th copy of the Hamlin Herald. Each week when I finish reading my copy it is passed on to other Hamlinites in the near vicinity, therefore I'm not the only one to feel the loss of it.

I would enjoy very much to see Hamlin and Hamlin friends, but at present cannot get a leave to do so.

I like my work very much and like the navy equally as well.

At present I am stationed at a shore station, but it is uncertain at all times as to the length of time that we will be stationed in one place. Wherever we are stationed, and whatever work we are detailed to do, we will do our best.

With the backing that we have, and the freedom we have at stake, we won't lose this war.

Sincerely,

Wilson Crow

14th Division—Bake Shop

U. S. Receiving Station

S &amp; S

### HAMLIN BOY GETS GUNNERY PROMOTION

Public information office at Panama City, Florida, reports that G. W. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes of Hamlin, has been promoted to Corporal in the Army Air Forces Gunnery School at Tyndal Field, Florida.

The promotion was earned by the Corporal's successful completion of the intensive five weeks course given picked men here to qualify them as top-notch aerial gunners.

It is a rigorous schedule with a lot of instruction crammed into a short period. The first two weeks are devoted to class room lectures and study. During this time, the student is taught the mechanism of a machine gun and studies turret, gun installations, ballistics, harmonization, sighting and aircraft and naval recognition.

The next two weeks are spent on the range. First, he fires a .22 calibre machine gun bullet at a moving target. This target is made in the form of a miniature Nazi swastika decorated plane and is towed a three quarters mile circular track atop a driverless and armored jeep. It operates along a monorail. The students veritably shoot the Nazi ship to pieces. It's a shambles when they finish.

There also is skeet shooting at moving targets and other range firing culminating in the final week's instruction when the student is taken aloft to fire a real machine gun, from a fast moving plane. He aims at a long sleeve target being towed 600 feet to the rear of another ship. He must score a specified number of hits to qualify for his important later task of protecting American and shooting down enemy aircraft.

Leaving here, the man, now a Corporal, goes back to the outfit that assigned him here for the special training. His next step may be transfer to parts unknown for actual combat duty.

The course is difficult, officers admit, but the men say they like it. It's not all work, of course, as plenty of recreational hours are allowed. To keep the men fit, they cover a unique exercise course three times every afternoon. It consists of parallel bars, horizontal bars and three walls of increasing height, which they learn to scale within a few seconds.

They're mentally alert, physically fit and in a fighting frame of mind when they finish this course, all admit.

(NOTE) The Herald would like to say here that G. W. Hayes lost a brother, J. D., in the Philippines, perhaps by capture.

S &amp; S

Mrs. R. L. Kite has received a letter from her son Delbert, from San Diego, that he was leaving for "somewhere" and that his address will be given from Washington. Delbert is a Marine and sometime ago he got a finger broken by a gun he was firing. Now he is a Jeep driver for his officer.

### LUCKY NEELY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely of Hamlin are quite proud of their son, Coach J. B. Neely of Abilene. Neely recently volunteered for army service and reported to Camp Wolters. Look how 13 has hung on to him:

"I hate to leave a state championship team," Neely kidded in the presence of Head Coach Vernon Hilliard, "but I'm anxious to get in that bigger battle."

The popular high school coaching aide got off to a good start in the army. He was No. 13 in line for his physical examination at the induction center. And that's exactly the way he wanted it.

At Abilene high school he wore No. 13 jersey. That was back in 1928 and '29. He played on the state championship club of '28 and the next season was selected on the second all-state team as a guard despite the fact that the Eagles didn't survive the district race.

And this stocky, good-natured guy wore No. 13 through four stormy seasons at Hardin-Simmons where he was selected All-Texas conference guard two times.

Jersey 13 has been popular at Abilene high since Neely's playing days.

S &amp; S

Engineer O. G. Lee is now Lt. Lee, in the Engineering branch of the army. He has been ordered to Los Vegas for duty. Lee was an engineer for the Highway Dept., working on the Hamlin-Rotan road till July 11th. Mrs. Lee and two small daughters will continue to live in Hamlin for a while.

S &amp; S

Pfc. Louil E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, east of Hamlin, came in last Friday from Merced, Calif., to spend a 15 day furlough. Carter volunteered last Nov. 27th. He is now in the 304th Service Sqdn. of the Merced Flying School. This is his first time to come home.

S &amp; S

Tollie Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge of Flat Top community, has joined up with the navy reserve, construction regiment. He is in readiness and will remain at home till called. Fudge has been with a field party of the Texas Highway Department. For four months of this year he also worked in the surveying department for the Benicia Arsenal in California.

S &amp; S

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaBaume received a letter Monday from their son Leray who is a radio mechanic at Hickam Field, Honolulu, T. H. Leray was telling of meeting with Max Carlton, a boyhood friend and of spending the day together over four thousand miles from their homes.

Probably the smallest item in which the WPB conservation order bans use of iron and steel is the phonograph needle.



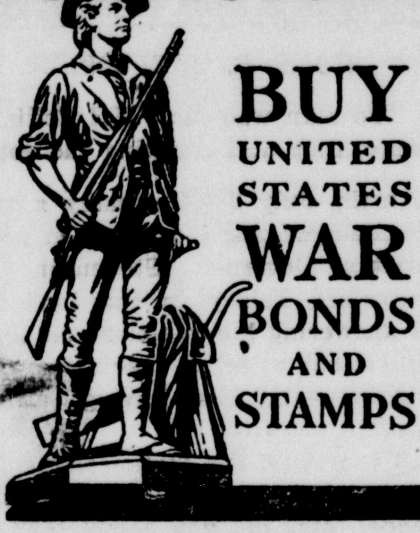
### Thank You, Friends

On behalf of the entire Sheriff's force and myself, I wish to express to you our gratitude for the confidence shown in us, by your splendid vote and support.

When this office can be of service, we will be pleased to have you call us.

Yours to serve,  
BILL DUNWOODY, Sheriff

## FOR VICTORY



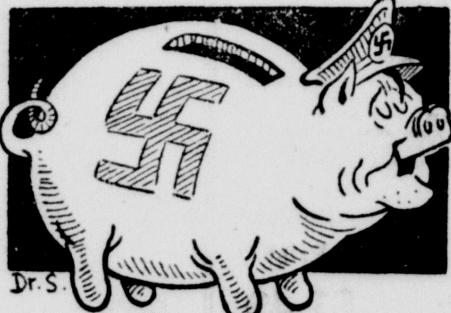
Mrs. R. N. Fahey and son James Richard of El Paso came up from Fort Worth Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fahey while on her way home. Mrs. Fahey is a daughter of the late W. W. Collier formerly of Hamlin.

Miss Letta White who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, returned with Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford to McAllen Thursday.

### Dr. Joe W. McCrary

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Recent week end visitors in the Britt Baker home on Route 4 were his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Baker and Mrs. Brooks Patterson of Merkel. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherrill and daughter, Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn and daughter Mildred of Snyder.

Mrs. Eunice Thompson and daughter Mrs. Irene Tupper left Wednesday night for Lubbock to attend the funeral of three cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister and Mrs. J. R. Henkel who were fatally injured Tuesday night in a car accident at Las Cruces, New Mexico, en route to California.

An optimist is any person who starts out to work a crossword puzzle with pen and ink.

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## Alathean Class Gives Kid Party

The Alathean class had more fun at a kid party out at the lake at Mrs. Tom Vaughan's cabin last Thursday night.

All the little girls were cute, but little Pat Wilson and Katie Crockett (who were twins) were the cutest.

Ice cream and cake were served to little Marie Vaughan, Myrtis Clemmer, Marguerite Richardson, Grace Odom, Clara Harvey, Geneva Baum, Pat Wilson and Katie Crockett.

Reporter

Miss Hazel Adkins came up Monday from Duncan Field, San Antonio, where she has been serving three and half months as an aircraft mechanic in the sheet metal department. Miss Adkins is now an assistant instructor for a class of 15 girls in fuel tank repair. These classes last from 10 to 15 days and then pass to some other section of repair. Perhaps in the near future the Herald will give a long story on "Girls In War Work," especially the part Miss Adkins plays.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and baby of Roby, are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Steed, and to be with her sailor brother, James Steed Jr., who is also here to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bennett and daughter, Patricia, returned Thursday from Abilene where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Humphrey and son Bobby of Mesquite are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean near Hitson.

## FERGUSON THEATRE

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Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

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He created "Juke Box Jenny" then . . .  
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Charlie Barnet and Orchestra  
And Joe E. Brown, Jr.

LATEST NEWS REELS  
Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

## IN RUNOFF



I appreciate very much the splendid vote I received all over the district. Since I am in the runoff, I will appreciate your vote and influence. Although I am 640 votes behind the show man, I carried 14 boxes, led in 9, and tied in 3. Sadler carried 7 boxes, led in 3 and tied in one. I appreciate very much the fact that almost every rural district stayed with me in a great way. This runoff will be hard, but we will win.

I will be doing my best for you, and I know you will be giving me your best.

Because of circumstances, I may not get to see you in person, but I will have an article in the papers, and I will speak to you over KXOX, Sweetwater, August 3rd and August 5th, at 1 P. M. each day.

Sincerely your friend,

**CHARLIE A. JONES**

Candidate For Representative  
117th District  
FISHER—NOLAN—MITCHELL  
COUNTIES

Mrs. Robert D. Caldwell was in the Stamford hospital all last week taking treatment. She took two blood transfusions during the time and is feeling greatly improved now.

Mrs. Tate May is in Boulder, Colorado, to visit her son James Tate who is there in school. Mr. May will join them next week on his vacation.

Mrs. Herman Boyett and baby of Odessa are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White for a visit.

## WOMEN!

Modern facts



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What You Buy With  
**WAR BONDS**

The Garand semi-automatic rifle, which is the standard issue today for the U. S. army, is superior to the old Springfield rifle in many respects. We literally need millions of these fast shooting powerful rifles to equip our army. They cost \$85 each and are being manufactured at the rate of one a minute. They fire sixty 30-calibre shells a minute.



Every one of the 40,000,000 employed persons in America could easily buy one of these rifles for the army. Not that we need that many, but the reserve could go into shells and other much needed supplies. Buy more and more War Bonds and top the quota in your county by investing at least ten percent of your income every pay day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Temple and children of Lamesa came down early last Friday morning to spend the day and one night with their father, W. N. Temple and other Hamlin relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline, visited in Breckenridge and South Bend this week. They will be at home for the Sunday services.

## YOUR CAR

How to Get the MOST out of it

### TO CHANGE OR NOT TO CHANGE

Whether to change crankcase oil and if so how often are subjects of perennial argument among motorists. Under ideal conditions oil would last a long time, although tests indicate that even then it would in time get "tired" and not do as good a job. However, conditions are never ideal. Cars are driven fast, dust and dirt get in despite filters, water condenses and mixes with the oil, gasoline leaks past the cylinders, carbon is washed down.

All of these things accumulate rather slowly, but they do make it necessary to change oil at reasonably regular intervals. Some things to keep in mind in connection with oil are:

A dirty filter is no better than none at all.

Heavier oil does not necessarily provide safer lubrication. Frequently, the reverse is nearer the truth. Engines today are built tighter and run faster. If oil is too heavy it will not readily flow between the closely fitted moving parts.

Don't forget to warm the engine before draining the crankcase. Cold oil is like cold molasses.

Don't worry if your car consumes a small amount of oil between changes. That's natural even with normal driving. No harm is being done even if the oil level is as much as a quart below the full mark.

Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles based on the book, *Automobile User's Guide*, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: *Check-up List*.



Miss Mary Lafon Alexander from Abilene spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dodson and family.

Texas' largest natural lake is Lake Caddo, lying partly in Marion and Harrison Counties in Texas, and partly in Caddo Parish, La. It is 20 miles long and 16 miles wide.

According to soil surveys covering more than 60 per cent of the state, Texas has over 130 series of soils including more than 500 soil types.

Mrs. Ed Roberts, accompanied by her son, Herschell Roberts and family, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Stewart near Radium this week.

Hitler today is the greatest slave master in history, cracking the whip of terror over millions of foreign workers dragged into the Reich either by force, threats or extravagant promises, rarely kept.

Great men never feel great, and small men never feel small.

The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a home on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son, John, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

R. L. Kite has recovered from an injury and has returned to Hobbs to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Abilene spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson.

Enough steel to build 44 Liberty Ships in 1942 has been saved thru the banning of beer cans and the rationing of beer bottle caps.

The U. S. has appropriated 148 billions for war since Pearl Harbor, about twice the total for all the other wars in our history.

## DR. H. EDWARD AUER

First Texas Clinic of Bloodless Surgery  
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Bloodless Surgery in the treatment of

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome all to our services Sunday. The pastor will preach in both the morning and evening services.

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Training Union, 8:00.  
Evening Worship, 9:00.

H. E. East, Pastor

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for everything you did for Carroll during his illness and at the time of death. May God bless you all.

Mrs. C. W. Sumrall and Children  
Mrs. Bell Sumrall and Family

## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45, A. M.  
Morning Worship service at 10:55  
Juniors, Intermediates and Young People meet at 8 o'clock.

Evening service at 9 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8:45.

## 4-SQUARE CHURCH

(Corner of 6th and Alamo)

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A. M.  
Crusader Service . . . 7:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic Service 8:30 P. M.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting 8:30 P. M.

Saturday night service 8:30 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

At this time we wish to thank everyone who contributed to rebuilding of the Foursquare church. May the Lord bless you for your gifts.

Jack T. Watkins, Pastor

Comal Springs, New Braunfels, is the largest spring in Texas, discharging 220,000,000 gallons of water daily.

## "I Learned about LIGHT in a BLACKOUT!"

That's what a man wrote in a very human letter.

"We had our first practice blackout here recently," he added. "For twenty minutes, my family and I sat in total darkness. The seriousness of war hit us all harder than ever before."

"Then, when the all-clear sounded and we turned the lights back on, warmth and reassurance came into the room. That made me realize that whatever I spend for electricity, it's still about the cheapest thing I buy."

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• Here in West Texas, where blackouts have been few and far between and the war seems far away, a lot of folks take electricity for granted until something reminds them how dependable and cheap it really is. If yours is an average family, you're getting about twice or three times as much electricity for your money as ten to fifteen years ago.

• The reasons why this service is so cheap and so dependable go back to the way America works—a way we're all fighting for now. A way of life in which free men have an opportunity to create and produce and succeed in proportion to their individual contribution.

• Your Electric Servant grew up that way—steadily making more jobs, serving more homes and people and lowering rates—under efficient business management. Because it has done its part of the job well, West Texas has the electric power to attract military training camps, flying schools and war plants. West Texas today is helping produce the men and material that promises a permanent blackout for the Axis dictators!

**West Texas Utilities Company**



## POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mrs. Levi McCollum and daughter Mary Ann have returned from Alabama where they have been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Skaggs of Graham and recently of McCauley, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born Monday.

We are glad to report that Levi McCollum is rapidly improving after a sudden illness last week.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday night after a successful ten day meeting with Rev. Roy Lee of Throckmorton doing the preaching. There were eleven who united with the church.

The Baptist revival begins the first Sunday in August and all are cordially invited to attend. Bro. Ashford of the South Side church in Abilene will be with us for the two weeks. Bowen Pope will be the principal speaker at the day service on August 2 and it wouldn't hurt a thing for a number of Hamlin folks to accompany the editor over to a good town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crowley and son of Houston have been visiting parents and other relatives near McCauley. Mr. Crowley works for the city of Houston.

Joe Miers was sworn in the Naval Reserve last week in Dallas, and is back home waiting for the call. Joe went into the Navy as a machine operator, second class.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill of Ft. Benning, Ga., are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barton.

Charlie A. Jones of Rotan went into the runoff with Harley Sadler of Sweetwater in the race for Representative of the 117th district. Mr. Jones is well known over the district, having made the race a few years ago.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley Key was elected district clerk for a fourth term, winning over Mrs. P. V. Hale of Rotan.

Mrs. Irene Cardwell of Roby defeated A. E. Crowley, Fisher county deputy sheriff, for county clerk. All other races in the county were unopposed.

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Well, folks here we are again, and

Need a Laxative?  
Take good old

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

It's a top-seller  
all over the South

## KNOW YOUR INSURANCE POLICY!

WHEN BUYING INSURANCE, it is best to see that it CAN BE KEPT IN FORCE your full lifetime.

IF IT CAN EXPIRE in a given term of years, as do all TERM POLICIES, unless renewed or converted at an older age, where RATES WILL BE MUCH HIGHER, and all term policies show plainly that they do, it can prove very disappointing, as well as prohibitive.

OUR POLICIES CONTINUE at our reasonable rates as long as kept paid by you.

THE PROMPT PAYMENT of all DEATH CLAIMS, guarantees satisfaction to all.

OUR LARGE CASH RESERVE evidences SAFE MANAGEMENT. OUR RATES WILL CONTINUE to be your savings.

Ask for our rates. Make inquiry as to our responsibility, and the way we pay Death Claims.

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### PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-Room house, two garages, 3 1-2 lots extending from 1st to 2nd Sts., facing west on Central Avenue. Also two lots on Farwell St., known as the Acuff property. For information and price, write MRS. MAE BOSWELL, 3437 Townsend Drive, Fort Worth, Texas. (37-tf)

### DEAD OR CRIPPLED STOCK

I will come for your stock within 25 miles of Hamlin—animals either dead or crippled. If dead, the hide must be on.

Call Collect PHONE 85—Hamlin  
J. C. SANDERS (37tf)

### FOR RENT

Unfurnished brick apartment. Close in. (39)

TED RUSSELL

### MASONIC RING LOST

A 32nd degree Masonic ring was lost somewhere and finder will be rewarded if it is returned to

B. HASSEN (39)

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

Have an unfurnished 4 room apartment for rent. See or call (39)

JACK RUSSELL

### CALF FOUND

I have a calf at my place somebody should come get. It is a black-whiteface with an auction tag in one ear.

L. E. FIELDED

### COW AND CALF

For sale a fine young Jersey cow with young calf. Call or see MRS. W. D. COOPER



### High Egg Production While Prices Are Good

#### Suggestions Given for Improved Pullet Flocks

By H. H. ALP  
(Extension Poultryman, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.)

In times of good prices one is not likely to think in terms of losing money, certainly not so much as when prices are low. There is a great deal more at stake, however, when prices are high, or favorable to the producer. If low egg production exists then, the loss is actually



Courtesy U. S. Department of Agriculture

It is a smile of Victory this young miss has. For with the eggs from her own chickens for consumption here, and abroad where they are sent in powdered form, the necessary energy to carry on the great fight against the enemy is being partly supplied.

greater than it would be if egg production were low during a period of poor prices.

For good egg production at this season of the year, the pullet flock should have:

1. A poultry house which provides four square feet of floor space for each bird.
2. Some form of insulation in the house.
3. A good ration in small feeders, which are freshly filled every day, or at least every other day.
4. Two water containers in a room approximately 20 by 20 feet.
5. A ration featuring some form of milk, whole oats, a good grade of alfalfa, and a vitamin-D oil.
6. A supplemental feeding of moist mash once a day, if necessary. This practice is not essential for all flocks, but in the case of flocks "going stale" or losing weight, and for late, immature pullets.
7. Lights if necessary. Lights might be used in the same situations in which moist mash feeding is suitable. A successful practice has been to use two 10-watt lamps all night in a room 20 by 20 feet.
8. Fresh litter to keep up the spirits of the flock and for the maintenance of health.
9. Regular attention; irregularity plays havoc with egg production.
10. The benefit of some good common sense. It is not bought in bottles and bags.



### SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS... Unless you are completely satisfied —your money back!

Seven Steak	or Roast Quality Beef	Lb.	27¢
Beef Roast	Boneless Rolled	Lb.	27¢
Short Ribs	Quality Beef Thrifty Cuts	Lb.	19¢
Loin Steak	Choice Beef First Cuts	Lb.	37¢
Loin Steak	Beef Pin Bone Cuts	Lb.	33¢

### Fresh Dressed FRYERS

Waste-Free

Lb. 43¢

### BACON

Decker's Iowa Sliced Bacon	Lb.	35¢
Decker's English Sliced Bacon	Lb.	29¢
No. 1 Salt Pork 20- to 30-Lb. Avgs.	Lb.	21¢

### Other Values

Prunes	Sunsweet Evaporated	1-Lb. Grn.	17¢
Navy Beans	Small White	3-Lb. Cello.	27¢
Lima Beans	Baby Cello	3-Lb. Bag	29¢
Hi-Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright Dated Enriched	24-Oz. Loaf	11¢
Dog Food	Ideal Dehydr.	8-Oz. Pkg.	9¢
P&G Soap	4-Lge. Bars		19¢
Lux Soap	3 Reg. Bars		19¢
Tissue	Silk Toilet	3 Reg. Rolls	13¢

BUY WAR STAMPS

### Assorted

### Baked Loaves

Pickle, Tomato, Olive, Cheese and Macaroni

Lb. 29¢

### Franks

Medium Size Skinless

Lb. 25¢

### Salami

or Cervelat Sausage

Lb. 29¢

### Cheese

Cloverbloom Longhorn

Lb. 27¢

### Cheese

Kraft's Mello-Cure Longhorn

Lb. 29¢

### ★ Every Day Low Grocery Values ★

Pears	Petite Bartlett Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢
Grapefruit	Glenn Airt	No. 2 Can	14¢
Corn	Country Home Country Gent.	No. 2 Can	25¢
Spinach	Standard Quality	No. 2 1/2 Can	15¢
Pink Salmon		1-Lb. Can	20¢
Apple Butter	Cardinal 28-Oz. Jar		14¢
Peanut Butter	Franklin 16-Oz. Jar		19¢
Mayonnaise	Nu-Made 8-Oz. Jar		15¢
Dressing	Duchess Salad	Qt. Jar	38¢
Vinegar	Distilled In Bulk	Gal.	25¢
Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
Coffee	Edwards Reg. or Drip	1-Lb. Can	28¢
Tea	Canterbury Orange Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	18¢
Cocoa	Marshey's	1/4-Lb. Can	12¢
Syrup	Crown's White	No. 5 Glass	37¢
Shreddies	N. B. C. 2	Reg. Pkgs.	25¢
Post Toasties		6-Oz. Pkg.	6¢
Sugar	Imperial Case	10-Lb. Bag	63¢
Cheese	Kraft American or Velveeta	2-Lb. Box	59¢
Margarine	Sunny Bank	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

PEACHES			
Fancy Texas Hale	Lb.	7¢	
Oranges	California Sunburst	Lb.	9¢
Grapes	Thompson's Seedless	Lb.	19¢
Plums	California Duarte	Lb.	15¢
Green Beans	Fresh Tender	Lb.	10¢
English Peas		2 Lbs.	17¢
Bell Peppers		2 Lbs.	15¢
Cabbage	Green Firm Heads	Lb.	4¢
Potatoes	Washed Burbanks	5 Lbs.	29¢
Potatoes	Arizona Cobbler	5 Lbs.	23¢

BUY WAR STAMPS

BUY WAR BONDS

**SAFEWAY**

SHOP THE SAFEWAY... A PROBLEM IS EASILY SOLVED



**SAFEWAY**

Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

Most of Texas' reservoir capacity is in the lakes which have been constructed during recent years with federal loans and grants.

### SACHARIN TABLETS

Have plenty of Sacharin tablets for sweetening tea and coffee. WAGGONER DRUG

Authorities say that 15 per cent of our work on new ship construction can be done by women in extreme emergency, the largest proportion of jobs being as ship-fitters' helpers, sub-assembly welders, and painters.

Wisdom of the humble: "Lor' chile, when you ain't got no education, you jest GOT to use yo' brains."

Mrs. G. W. Walshe of Hartshorn, Oklahoma, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson this week.

Last year America used up 1815 tons of hard steel in manufacture of the tiny instruments used by manicurists—home or otherwise. The material we are saving by eliminating manufacture of these instruments will produce weapons enough to make even the most fastidious willing to bite his nails for the duration.

Tell The Herald your news.

Little Miss Theresa Ann Hubbard age 4, is in the Stamford hospital very ill following an operation for appendicitis. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard of Neinda.

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